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**SHEET MEDIA PACKAGE HAVING RADIO  
FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION  
TRANSPONDER**

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2. ☐ 12 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.
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  - 4b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)
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Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith  
(including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or  
assignment in the names of the inventors, Timothy S. Vraa, Steven W.

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W. Spurr, Eric J. Donaldson. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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